REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	04 February 2002
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Teenyland Young & Nasty 15
Other Known Titles:	Teenyland Young & Nasty Issue Number 15 Teenyland Young & Nasty #15
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	ZBF Vertriebsgellschaft mbH
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Germany
Languages:	German, Dutch, English, French, Spanish

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

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That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

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That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

And

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Teenyland Young & Nasty 15* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The magazine was submitted because of concerns that it might promote or support, or tend to promote or support, the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The primary focus of the magazine is the sexualised depiction of females, and the explicit depiction and description of sexual activity between males and females. To some degree there is a focus on the relative youth of the women featured in the magazines, and the magazines are clearly aimed at men with a sexual interest in younger women. There is no real suggestion, however, that the women pictured and described in the magazines are under 17, and thus young persons, which is the definition of "young persons" as in general use by the Classification Office. Nor is there a sufficient extent or degree of artificial construction of the adult subjects as young persons, through such means as childish clothing and props, or youthful demeanour and poses, for it to be reasonably concluded that the magazine promotes or supports, or tends to promote or support the exploitation of young persons.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they relate to this publication. Given the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, and the purpose for which it is intended to be used, the restriction on the availability of the publication is considered to be reasonable and demonstrably justifiable.

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